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1.I CONVEYED SUBSTANCE OF FIRST TWO PARAS OF REFTEL TO PRESIDENT NIMEIRI DURING OUR LENGTHY JULY 11 MEETING. I ASKED IF HE FELT THAT ORGANIZING AN INFORMAL GROUP AMONG THE MAJOR DONORS INCLUDING THE IMF AND THE WORLD BANK TO COORDINATE THE VARIOUS FORMS OF ASSISTANCE WHICH SUDAN WILL REQUIRE WOULD BE A GOOD THING. HE RESPONDED VERY QUICKLY AND POSITIVELY THAT HE FELT SUCH A GROUP WOULD BE USEFUL. "LET US CREATE IT AGAIN," HE SAID.

2. HE THEN SAID THAT HE WANTED THE EMBASSY AND MIN STATE FOR FONAFF FRANCIS DENG AND OTHER SUDANESE OFFICIALS TO WORK CLOSELY IN EXPLORING WHAT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR HIM TO REQUEST, BY WAY OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE, IN HIS HOPED-FOR EARLY AUTUMN MEETING WITH PRESIDENT CARTER. HE SAID HIS EXPERIENCE WAS THAT IF HE ASKED FOR WHAT WAS POSSIBLE, THERE WAS A GOOD CHANCE OF GETTING IT. IF HE ASKED FOR MORE THAN WAS POSSIBLE, HE MIGHT GET NOTHING.
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